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very long time to tire of the Hughes Musigal Comedy Company. This is not to be wondered at, for they improve on acquainbence and oach piece to which they treat the audiences which nightly fill the Victoria Theatre seems better than those which preceded it. Last evening the audience was treated to a really good double bill consisting of "The Bull Fighters' and "Three of a Kind", two very funny comedies which kept it heartily amused from the first call to the final drop of the curtain. Both pieces were splendidly produced and the acting was meritorious. Interesting dialogue full of bright quips and jokes, catchy choruses sung by prettily dressed girls and tuneful music, both vocal and instrumental, made] last eyening's performance one of the best of the present visit. And if report is to he believed there is still better to come to-morrow and Monday in "Speidelbounder's Dream."

The first play last evening. "The Bull fighters i is chiefly concerned with the adventures of Fritz Humblefeller and H. Von Snooze, two cognomens which but faintly concent the identity of Messis Vack | * MEAT. and Lo Blanc, the really talented Hebrew | * FORAGE. and Dutch Comedians, without whom no . Hughes production would be complete. Their love affair hat evening with 5list Carita O'Dea (Miss Gertrude St. Clair) led them is to some very humorous predicaments culminating in the bull ring, of which they took the fullest advantage. Dies St. Chair was a charming Carita, both

her singing and acting being good. -M. Eurgess as an ungainly, gawky soldier obtained personally between the hours of was the familiest thing seen in Hongkong 10 A.m and 1 r.st., or by letter, to the for a long time, and the andience were not Officer Commanding Army Service Corps, satisfied until his grotesque dance with Victoria Barracks. The Tender Forms Miss St. Chur had several times been must be properly filled up, signed and repeated. M. Hais Le Blanc and Mack's dated, and no Tender will be considered song "Girls, Girls, Girls," was miother unless made out on the proper Form and popular number. "Three of a kind" proved delivered at the Head Quarter Office by to be a play qually amusing. Tom Stan- Noon on the above dates in a closed hope (Mr Carton Chase) is led by his envelope marked. Tender for and father's referral to sanction his marriage accompanied by a deposit of (x) 850 or with a lady's com snion to impersonate (*) \$100 as a guarantee of good faith; Dick Winters (Mr Bert Le Blane) whose such sum to be ferfeited to the State if the photograph he ims found. Winters has a Tenderer refuses to accept a Contract twin brother Har y (Mr Dave Nowlin) and allotted to him or if he fails to send in as all three my unretly alike some amusing samples or to attend at the Head Quarter complications wishes it fore the trie meet Office when called upon. and explain their identity. This piece, like the other, was brightly played, and the musicul items and dances were at-

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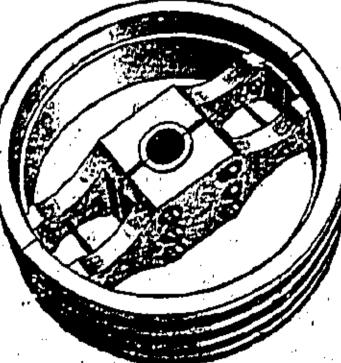
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MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Acting Secretary to-THE HONGKO'G LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY Co., LD.

General Agents for THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTC. Hongkong, January 10, 1913,

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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Managers. Hougkong, January 21, 1913.

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NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING or SHAREHOLDER of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 8th February, 1913, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON. General Managers. Hongkong, January 24, 1913.

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M. WBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, SOLE AGEN'IS. Acting Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ld. Agents for the Kowloon Land & Building Hongkong, January 24, 1913.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Conic. pany will be CLOSED from the 28th January the 11th February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. W. E. OLARKE.

Hongkong, January 18, 1013.





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COMMERCIAL

SHARE REPORT.

Messra Yernon and Smyth, in their weekly share report, dated Jan. 24th, state :-The local market continues firm in allsections with a continued good demand for investment account. Sterling "Rubbers remain at about last week's rates, the tone easier at 4/5½ per lb. which is also the the North at Tls. 89,

closing quotation for Plantation Smoked Sheets, buyers prevailing. The Bank of ed, the closing rate being now Tls 144 buyers. remains at 43 per cent Consols have improved to 75%. Bar silver closes at 281%d.

Banks:-Hongkong and Shanshais have improved to \$835 with sales and probable sellers, but at slightly less there is still a good demand for shares. Loudon is unchanged at £85/10/-.

. Marine Insurances : - Unions after fair sales at 8815 have improved their position. the closing rote being \$825 buyers. Cantons are guiet at \$270 with probable from our London agents by cable, this buyers at \$265. North Chinas are slightly lower with reported sellers at Tls. 133, and Yangtszes are unchanged at \$192½ nominal.

Fire Insurances :- Hongkongs have been done at \$384 at which rate the market closes steady, buyers offering slightly less. Chinas are a firm market with sales at \$150 and probable buyers. Shipping: - Hongkong, Canton and

Macaos have been booked at 8281, and more shares are obtainable. Indo-Chinas after receding to \$30 are now enquired for, at \$82, the London rate being now 160/middle price. China Manilas are dull at \$10, and Douglasses at \$34 with no sales reported. Star Ferry's after advancing at \$37 cash and \$38 for March delivery, have weakened and can now be obtained at \$361. Shell Transports have improved to 114/buyers for London account, the selling

quotation being 116/6. to some extent during the interval, and shares can now be placed at \$109. Luzons The boxer bought a house and a lot of land after a rapid advance to \$42 suddenly in proximity to a palace occupied by Chic- | FILLETS weakened to a selling quotation of \$38, ago's "upper ton"; but, in view of the

luyers offering \$40: Mining.-Trouble have jumped in London to a buyers rate of 83/4 with no sellers under 86/6. Heawoods are wanted at 4/6 and Malay Tin Dredging at 75/. Pahang Consolidated have been booked at 11/- for March delivery, and more shares probably be placed. Raubs are neglected at \$41 sellers, and . Chinese

Engineerings quiet but unchanged at 35/-. Docks, Whartes and Godowns :- Hongkong and Whompo's Docks are firmer with The REGISTER of SHARES of the buyers at \$57. Hongkong and Kowloon Company will CLOSED from Saturday 1st Wharves after sales at \$775 and \$78 cash, cious. The negro finds himself despised February to Monday 10th-February, 1913
(both days inclusive); during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be reweak ned to a selling rate of \$77 at which police authorities refuse to supply the the last business done is reported. New goard he demands when going through the Amoy Docks are steady at \$71. Shanghai street. Docks have improved to Tls. 68 buyers, and Shanghin and Hongkew Wharves are unchanged at Tle. 107 with probable sellers in the North.

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held at 5.15 r.m., on MOLIDAY, the Sed February. 1913, at the Beem of The Hongkone JOCKEY CLUB, to pass the Accounts for the Season 1912 and elect the Committee and Officers for the coming Busson.

REGINALD F. O. MASTER, Hun. Hecy, de Trouverer. Hongkong, January 15, 1913.

held on the 10th Feb, tran-fer books being AGENTS for SAETTO, & OYUBARI closed from the 1st to the 10th Feb. both days inclusive. A dividend for 1912 of 82.80 per share is declated as against \$2.75 for 1911, and \$806 carried forward as against \$405 for the previous year. West Points continue in request at \$57, and Humphreys Estates can be placed at \$85 after sales. Hongkong Hotels close firm with buyers at \$115 and \$73 for the old of the London market at the close being and new issues respectively. Shanghai firmer. Fine Hard Para Rubber is slightly Lands are firmer with reported buyers in

Cotton Mills :- Ewos have again advanc-England rate of discount is unchanged at | Bongkongs are firmer with buyers at \$84 5 per cent, and the open market rate | after sales, and no shares are obtainable under an advance.

Miscellaneous: -Green Island Cements have been booked at 84.10, 84.25, and for ready, and 2813 forward, and Sterling \$4.35, and more shares are wanted at the at 711 and Singapore T. T. at 88. done at 9, Electrics at \$26, China Lights MANILA: Messrs Macondray & at \$2 80, and Hongkong Electric Trams at 5/3. There are buyers of Electrics at \$28, China Borneos at \$10, Peak Trans at SINGAPORE: Messrs Borneo Co \$111, Ropes at \$191. Union Water Boats at \$145. Steam Laundries at \$4. Watsons at \$64, and Powells at \$9. China Providents are procurable at \$91, and Dairy Farms at \$23. Langkats are practically unchanged with buyers offering Tls 72. London Quotations:-The following quotations (middle price) were receive

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JACK JOHNSON AND HIS NEIGHBOURS.

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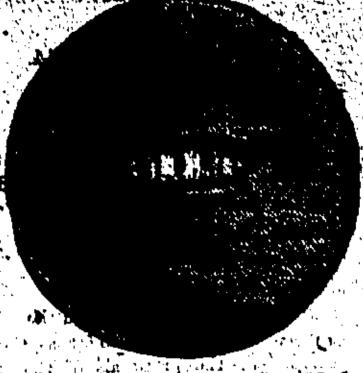
Mr. T.-F.:Farman, the father of Henry ind Myselso Farman, the pioneer fliers: and hisrophine constructors, contributes. in important article to the January mumber of "Blackwood's Magazine" or French Military Actation in 1913. It colitains information that provides a triking contrast with the scale on which we pursue the new science in this counery, hence it should be read by all thinkring : Britishers in the light of an object esson. It may be taken for granted the French Army has at the present moment fleet of close on 500 serial craft. Those avious," says Mr. Farman, who throughout uses that word to indicate heroplanes, " are distributed mong the twenty or more military aviation centre erealed in various parts of the country; and more especially round Paris and in he East and North of France. Each or hose centres naturally possesses a depor f gasolene (petrol store) and oil, and workshop for the repair of avions. The ficers and men composing the French eviation corps are recruited from all the ther branches of the Service, and contime to wear the uniform of the respective regiments from which they were drawn, and to which they may return: But while serving in the aviation corps they wear a distinctive badge, and enjoy special advantage. For instance, they are paid on the same scale as officers and men engaged in active service in the field. In the case of a fatal accident the widow receives the same pension as the widow of a man killed in battle, and the time spent in the aviation corps counts for promotion the same as time spent in campaigning. . . At the end of 1912, some 200 aviators, who, with few exceptions, belong to the active army, had

gained the Superior Military Aviation Certificate. The others are either pro fessional aviators or men belonging to the the end of November the French Aero Tub had issued 1.175 Aviation Pilot's s considerable number of certificates ghined by civilian foreigners and foreign officers and non-commissioned officers France to learn to-pilot the avious purconstantly being sent to the various avia- months of 1911, but the distance flow tion schools. . . . In the middle of the month of November 99 volunteers to serve in the aviation corps were selected, Of the new recruits, over 50 per cent.

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of both sides of British politics. distinguished body of vice-presidents has meanwhile been formed, which now includes the Premire and Foreign Secretary and almost all the mem-·Under the Personal Supervision of the bers of the present Cabinat, as well as nearly all the members of the previous Conservative Administration, including the Marquess of Lansdowne, Mr Balfour, and Mr Austin Chamberlain, besides the present Leader of the Opposition and the more prominent members of the Unionist party. Leading financiers, business men. scientists, literary men, artists, musicians, heads of universities, and other representative gentlemen are also takin up the movement with remarkable enthus...sm.

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What form the celebration will take 19 panest depend upon general developments. but there is every reason to believe that it will be undertaken upon a scale compatible with the immense significance of the event. As'a seguel to the establishment of the British Committee, a Canadian Committee has been formed during the last few months, which is regarded as the most in fluential public committee hitherto formed in the Dominion.

THE TREATY OF 1814.

In addition to the celebrations which are expected to take place coincidently in the United Kingdom and America, there will also, it is expected, be an important celebration in Ghent, where the treaty was signed in 1814, the Burgomaster of Gheut having intimated that his amunicipality will co-operate cordi lly with the British and American committees in the celebration. The treaty was actually signed in the old Carthusian Convent at Ghent, in which the British plenipotentiaries were lodged. The building will be restored as far as possible to it original condition in 1814, while at the same time the banquet room in the Hôtel de Ville will be similarly restored, and probably the banquet, in 1914 will be held there on similar lines to those of the banque held at the conclusion of the treaty a

135 hundred years ago. In a letter Earl Grey has says :-

""The movement for the celebration has been taken up with the utmost heartiness in the United States and Canada, as well as in Great Britain, and national committees of exceptional authority have been constituted and are now-busily engaged in elaborating their programmes. Of the American National Committee it is sufficient to say that it contains the foremost names in American public life. The same is true of the Canadian Committee, of which Sir Edmund Walker is chairman, and which has the full sympathy and support of the Premier, Mr Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and their leading followers. Our own British Committee is very widely representative, and is honoured by the support, in the capacity of vice-presidents, of the Premier, the Foreigh Secretary, the Marquess of Lansdowns, Mr Bonar Law, Mr . J. Balfour, and most of the members of the present and preceding Administrati ns. The preliminary proposals 4.48 of the British programme for the colebra-Wednesday afternoon at the Mansion House. It remains for me now to hospeak the interest and support of the Press and the public in the movement, to the end that we may achieve a commemoration worthy of this great occasion."

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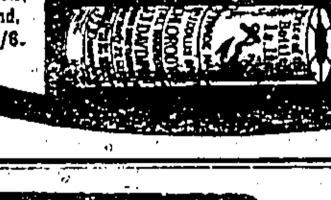
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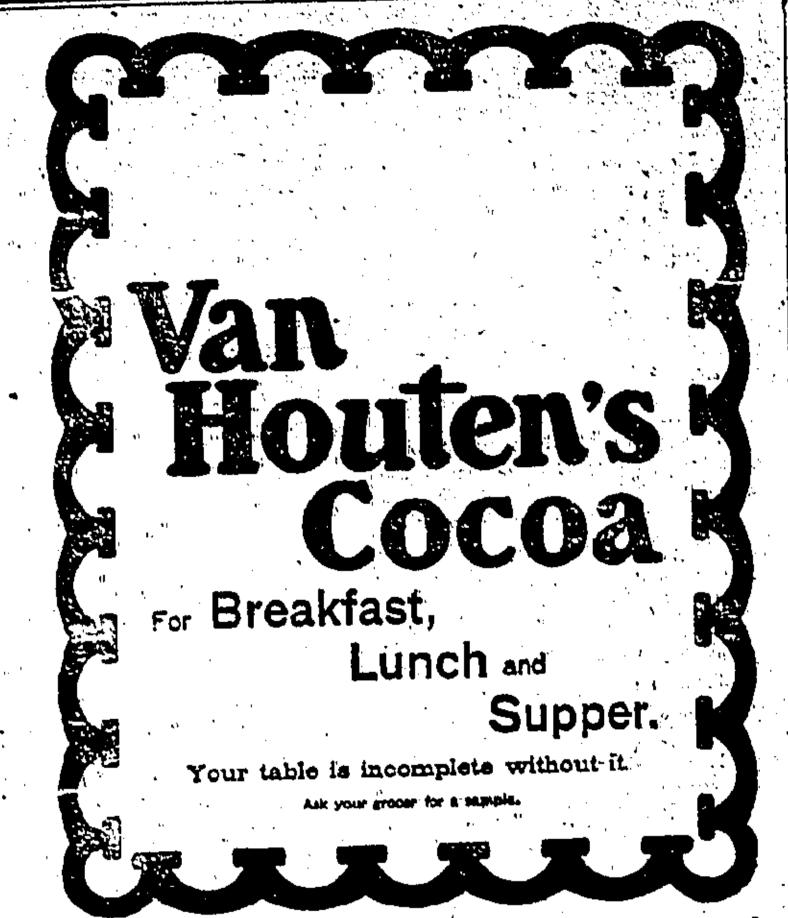
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THE RUSH OF BUYERS. Oxford-street was a struggling mass of humanity swarming the pavements like locusts, and a hopeless squash of traffic delayed for two hours and more in its

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Philiarmonic Concertiin Theatre Royal,

Noon-Meeting of the H.K. Canton &

The China Mail.

UNPARLIAMENTARY

· LANGUAGE :

terested in this fascinating subject-

must have observed, and doubtless

more in sorrow than in anger, that

certain members of His Majesty's

present Opposition include some

gentlemen-more or less distinguish-

ed-who rarely neglect an opportunity

in Parliament and out of it of expres-

sing themselves in most "unparlia-

mentary" language. "Unparliamen-

tary language" we define as language

unbecoming to the dignity both of

Parliament and Parliamentarians, It

is really painful to observe such lapses,

all the more so when one knows that

they almost invariably cause the

appear unnecessarily ridiculous; and

to the level of, say, the most common-

This painful subject has again been

brought forcibly to our notice by read-

ing a Reuter's telegram just arrived

in which is given a brief account of a

speech just delivered by Mr. Bonar

Law at Edinburgh. As every-

body knows, Mr. Bonur Law has the

honour of being anccessor to a really

distinguished statesman, Mr. A. J.

Balfour, in the leadership of His

Majesty's Opposition in the present

Parliament. At all times, Mr. Bonny

I law is meted for his seriousness

. (He is a Scotsman and that perhaps

accounts for this characteristic!) and,

especially since he accupied his pre-

sent honourable position, he line

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In his latest little lapse—or is it a settled pose or fixed habit?-Mr. Bonar has stigmatised the Government as being composed of "gamblers and adventurers." . "Gamblers and adventurers!" What does he mean? He surely cannot mean what "Gamblers and adventurers!" What member of the present Government or of any other British Government of, say, the past hundred years or even further back, ever "gambled!

by virtue of his position in the affairs of the State? To refer to such men as "adventurers" is beneath one's contempt. Only to one statesman has this term been seriously applied, and perhaps, at the time, not inappro-9.15 p.m.-Performance of Hughes Musiprintely. And who was that statesman? He was not a member of the present Government, but he was the most brilliant member of the Party. whom Mr. Bonar Law now has the 6 p.m.-Matinee of Hughes Musical honour to lead. We refer, of course, to Disraeli, Earl of Benconsfield. He too could use unparliamentary lan-11.30 a.m.-H.K. Land Realamation guage when he chose to do so, but there is a very vast difference between | \$23.40.

his withering and witty satire and the coarse invective of his present successor as leader of the Tory Party. How a man can use such an absurd statement as that quoted is incomprehensible except on the unsatisfactory his master's money. ground that" it is the result of excitement and loss of self-control, for the presence of the one and the absence of the other invariably means the introduction of all sorts of absurd

ties, especially in a public speech. Unfortunately, Mr. Bonar Law not the only culprit in this respectbut we really believe he is the worst of the few there are. Occasionally, Mr Lloyd George, as at Limehouse, expresses himself in a manner that must raise the hopes of the habitues of Billingsgate that their rhetorical

in "high places," Mr Lansbury, too, -quite a powerful (at least physically) ex-member of the Labour Party-distinguished himself in this respect in using very unparliamentary language but by insulting the Prime Minister in a most offensive manner. Then there is the redoubtable Sir E. Carson and the pocket-edition of Disraeli. Mr. F. E. Smith. They are also bad

to the Home Rule Bill controversy. MANY people interested in politics Indeed, it is a deplorable abuse of -and possibly quite a few not inone's privilege as a member of Parliament, a very clumsy, occasionally i grossly vulgar, way of emphasising one's barrenness of expression and vacuity of mind; and it certainly does not tend to cause the general public to increase its respect either for Parliament or Members of Parliament.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

On the back page of this issue will be found some interesting news items.

The Great Northern steamship Minneseta is to dock at Hongkong for her annual overhaul.

hero" of the regrettable affair to Mr Melbourne fined a junk master \$84 to-day for being in possession of opium indeed occasionally eause really disdress and prepared opium. tinguished men to be brought down! Mr Hazeland sentenced a man to one

month's hard labour at the Magistracy

of tin lining used for packing cases. A further formal remand for a week was ordered by Mr Hazeland to-day at the Magistracy in the case in which a Chinese s charged by Lance. Sergt. Wills on six

counts in connection with robberies from houses in Kowloon, Before Mr Hazeland at the Magistracy to-day, Inspector McHardy charged two Chinese with essaulting Indian Con table No. 866 by striking him with stones and obstructing him in the course of his duty.

At the Magi-tracy to-day hefore Mr a man with being in posacsoinn of a frequently been guilty, we regret to Stokes and Master, defended, and the case

The case was remanded.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Torpodo Boat 038 arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Wast River.

The German Mail of the 25th Decem ber was delivered in London on the 20th

Regulations repecting the firing of crackers during the Chinese New Your celebrations appear in the "Government Gazetto."

To-day saw the final hearings of police court cases at the old Magistracy at the Central Police Station. The Magistrates will sit on Monday in the old Supreme Court in Queen's Road.

His Excellency the Governor has been says. The idea is incredible, pleased to appoint Dr. George Ernest, Aubrey to be a member of the Medical Board during the absence on leave of Mr Murray Stewart.

Rev. W. H. Hewitt will speak at the

meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union

on Monday next at 5.30 p.m. At the

close of the meeting, the Committee for

1913 will be elected. The meeting will be held at St. Paul's Collego. The immonsity of the cigar trade between the Philippines and the United tates was exemplified by the shipment of seven and a half million cigars by the steamship Indrag' eri this week. This is

to constitute a record for a single

A highway robbery is reported to the police as having taken place on the Stanley Road yesterday between Shaukiwan and Tai Tam Tuk. Three men are stated to have attacked a man, and stolen from his person clothing and money valued at

Two separate robberies by the confideuce trick have been reported to the police. A fishmouger reports having lost the passengers by the N.D.L. s.s. Bremen \$187 by a trick, and the bank note ruse was responsible for a house coolie living in their way to Java big game shooting. Bonham Strand being relieved of \$1,000 of

congratulated on the success of the evening. Egan's interest in the "Times."

. Under the auspices of Mr M. E. Bandmann, Mr Dallas has brought out from England a first class Comedy Company, and is at present playing at the Theatre Royal, Calcutta. "His repertoire includes the latest Loudon successes, such as Baby Mine," "The Glad Eye," "Bella Donna," "The Woman in the Case," and flourishes are not likely to be ignored "What Every Woman Knows." Dallas Comedy Company will be shortly visiting Hongkong.

There will be a meeting of the Sanitary Board on Tuesday, next at 3,45 the House of Commons, not only by p.m. The orders of the day include the following: Minute by the President of the Sanitary Board relative to vacation leave to Inspector Brown. Correspondence relative to the cremating of dead bodies. Applications for the privilege of collecting fish-scales, &c., from all markets in Hongkong and Kowloon. Letter from Government relative to six weeks' vacation leave offenders particularly when referring to the Secretary of the Board.

> At the Marine Court this morning a fine of \$100, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment, was imposed by Commander Taylor, R. N., on the Chinese master of the steam Launch Cerf for carrying 21 passengers in excess of the number allowed by the boat's licence. Mr W. E. L. Shenton, solicitor, represented the defendant and entered a plea of guilty. The evilence of Lance-sergt Jackson, of the Water Police showed that the launch, which runs from Hongkong to Wuchow, has no passenger certificate but on December 19 the officer found 33 persons on board. The master gave trouble by re-I fusing to separate the passengers from the

HONGKONG'S FINANCE.

November expenditure was \$580,699.63 to day for stealing at Kowloon a quantity leaving a credit of \$2,789,421.76 on the 30th, of that month.

BIJOU SCINIC THEATRE.

At the Bijou Scenic Theatre in Flower Street to-night, Miss Cecile Stephano will make her first oppearance. This lady has s contralto voice of exceptional heauty, and her songs to-night will include amought others the Scotch favourites "My Air Folk," and " Robin Adair." Miss Doille wift, who has made herself en popular at this theatre, is singing some new songs, which are sure to prove quite as successful as her recent great song hits. The pictures will include a fine photo-representation of Melbourno, Inspector McDonald charged Eugeno Suc's story of the Paris slams, which is entitled "The Mysterias quantity of Intery tickets with a view to of Paris. The story is told in four rolls of sale. Mr. Lowis, of Mesers Johnson, film, and it is eafe to say that interest will be maintained throughout. There are s env, of maing language which in the was remanded, ball in \$500 being allowed number of other good pictures.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR AT

CANTON.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Colonial Secretary and Captain L. R. E. W. Taylor, Private Secretary, and Captain the Honourable Fitzroy Somerset, Aide de Camp, visited' Canton yesterday in order to return the the gallops were done, was hard and dry, call made upon him by the Governor-General of the Kwangtung Province some little time ago.

His Britannic Majesty's Consul-General and Vice-Consul accompanied His Excelloncy, when the party were entertained at luncheon by the Governor-General, the heads of the principal Departments of the Provincial Administration being present.

DEAD CHILDREN'S BODIES FOUND,

Quite a number of dead bodies of children have been found abandoned in Hongkong in the last two days. It has been a practice for some time past for the Chinese of the poorer classes to abandon the bodies of dead relatives in order to save burial expenses. The body of a child aged twelve has been found at the godown wharf, Kowloon. Death had been due to drowning and the body was placed on shore. child's body was discovered on the forethore in the Tsam Tsui Po district, and another was found in an earth pit off Yaumati Road. The body of a seven-yearold child was seen floating off Wing Lok Street. It was picked up and was later identified as that of a child who had been reported missing from a Chinese passenger boat recently.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Hon. T. de M. L. Braddell, At torney General of the Straits Settlements has been granted sick leave of absence.

Prince Georg and Prince Conrad Bavaria, travelling incognito, were among yesterday. The princes are said to be on

Mr Martin Egan, who for the past five years has been proprietor and Editor of A very enjoyable dance was given at the "Manila Times" has relinquished Lauriston " last night when about 150 active control of the paper and with Mrs guests assembled to partake of the Egan is returning to the States. Mrs Egan hospitality offered. Admirable arrange- has done splendid work in connection with ments were made for the entertainment of the campaign against consumption. Messrs the guests, and those responsible are to be | Thibault and Lewis have taken over Mr

> Mr Roger Hamilton, who was for many years in the service of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha as chief engineer, died very suddenly in Japan only a day after he had officiated as pall bearer at the funeral of a very old friend and colleague, Mr E. S. Matthews, Mr Hamilton, who had been in the Far East for thirty five years, was formerly with the Mitsu Bishi Kaisha, and at the time of his death was the oldest engineer in the N.Y.K. service.

> By the departure of Mr S. L. Abdoolrahman the Mohamedan community loses one of its best known members. Mr Abdoelrahman has resigned from the Government service after being connected with it for the past eleven years, during the last two of which he filled the position of clerk to the Attorney General. For some time he acted as hon, secretary and treasurer of the Islamic Union, the committee of which ! entertained him at a farew Il dinner on Thursday evening. Mr Abde-drah man left yesterday for Borneo.

THE MOST PERFECT WOMAN.

Every now and then some American city

or town claims to have discovered "the

most perfect woman," physically, and

forthwith the newspapers are inundated with measurements and photographs in support of the contention. To-day Miss Elsie Scheel, of Brooklyn, a student of Cornell University, occupies the lime-light, her claim, to the world's attention being being based on a comparison of her poportions with those of the Venus de Milo, and an examination made by Dr Easther-Parker, of Cornell. The latter says Miss Scheel is absolutely without defects, and must receive the prize annually given to America's most perfect woman. "Four hundred and fifty girl-students at Cornell, who also considered themselves physically perfect, are informed that they are not A huancial statement which appears in within striking distance of the Brooklyn the "Government Gazette" of yesterday's marvel, whether in proportions, beauty, data shows that the revenue of the Colony or endurance." Miss Scheel is twenty-five during the mon h of November last year years of age, weights 1711h, and is oftwal 2053,843.02 and the credit balance at 7in. in height Her natural chest measurement is 34.6in., her waist 30.3in., and she is 47.4 about the hips. She is light haire ! and has blue eyes and a wonderfully clear complexion. Although Miss School is taller, "she is nearer the proportions of the Venus de Milo than any woman at Cornell since Dr Parker has been connected with the staff." Her hobby is motoring, 1.58, 2.84; last 4, 68. her favourite sport, is baskethall, and she is very fond of walking. Her favourite study is horticulture, though if she had been a man she would have studied met chancial engineering. Her favourite food is beefsteak and turnins; she does not care for delicacies and she rarely onto sweets. Sho has never drunk tea of coffee, and she believes that good cold water is the best

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TRAINING NOTES. .

Naturally, as to-day is the date for the closing of the entries for the forthcoming Bace Meeting there was a large attendance at the rails this morning. The grass course, on which nearly all-

and on the fast side, though a bit cupin-more so as the time drew on. The first pony that came under notice

was Sandringham, a "Shanghai ernek. His time was nothing remarkable, but his last quarter in 32.1 was good. Durbar Chief went a slow mile, held all the way, but finished easily in 32.2. Clorie's performance was one of the best of the old ponies, one mile and a quarter in 2.57.2, fluishing strong. The Rice Bird took 2.58:1 over the same distance he ratified off the last quarter in 31 dead. Royal Rose did a useful 1.46 over threequarters, going strong from start to His stable companion -White Hawthorn covered the same distance but appeared to be going short. Daisy went a slow mile with weight up. Mr. Stewart's sub, was out early and did a very creditable mile and a half

3.42, last half 1.00, last quarter 34. finishing strong in 32.3. Mr. Maitland's sub,'s mile

was about the fastest time, but the first quarter was too fast, 33, and the las quarter too slow 36.1. Mr. Sassoon's two finished dead, and

performance.

The Governor's gray sub, heat his bay ggiffin over a mile and a half; but the finish was very poor.

The star gallop of the morning was the performance of Mr. Kadoorie's gray griffin Fijian Chief. One mile and three to be subjected to some modification. quarters 4.08.2, last mile 2.15(2, last half 1.05.2, last quarter 31.2. This pony certainly appears easily the best of all memorandum of agreement which is rethe penies in training at the valley at ferred to in the first of the two resolutions present. On his present form and if he which have just been read, the firm of keeps it up he should win the Derby Shewan Tomes and Co. will perform their this year in a canter, also the Chain- functions as general managers of the compions and other classic events. Sir Paul pany with and under a board of directors Chater's bay, went well, lats quarter consisting of the following five gentle-32.1. Mr. Soares' candidate finished men :- Hon. Sir Paul Chiter, C.M.G.,

out " pukka" race ponies, especially his brown griffin. The times taken were :-

OLD PONIES. Sandringham, 11 last mile, 38.3, 1.17.2 1.54.42 2.27; last 4, 32.1. Durbur Chief, 1 mile, 42, 1.20, 1.55.2.

2.27.4: last 4, 32.2, Royal Rose, 1 mile, 36, 1.12, 1.46 The Rice Bird, 11 miles, 38, 1.14, 1.51.2, 2.271, 2.58.1; last 4, 31.

White Hawthorn, 1 last 4, 34, 1.07; .ast 1, 33. Florent, 1 last 4, 33.2, 1.05.4: last .

Cleric, 11 miles, 36, 1.10.3, 1.47.3, 2.33.3. 2.57.2; Inst 4, 37.4. Capello, † last 1, 88.2, 1.12; last

Lots of Time, I mile, 42, 1.18.4, 1.54.2, 2.28; list 1, 33.3; Donelmia, 14 miles, 44.3, 1.23, 2.01.3 2.40, 3.15.2, 3.50; last 1, 34.3.

Daisy, I mile last 1, 39.3, 1.14.4, 1:50: Proudfoot, 11 last 1, 38.2, 1.15, 1.51

Birlingham, 1 mile last 1, 30, 1.11 1.46; Inst 🛂, 35. Defford, 11 last mile, 38, 1.17, 1.53

2.28.2; last 4, 35.2. Demure, 14 last 1, 39, 1.17, 1.50.2; last 4, 33.2.

Barford, 1 mile, 39, 1.15, 1.48.2 - last

Mr. Soures', 1 mile, 32.3, 1.07, 1.48 2.17.3; last.4, 84.3.

H.E. the Governor's bay (2) and gray (1) mib., 13 last 2, 85, 1.11, 1.49; hist ! Mr. Seth's, 11 last 1, 38,2, 1,12,4 1.46.3; hast 1, 33.4.

Sir Paul Chater's bay, 11 miles, 38.2, 1.14, 1.52, 2.28.3, 3.0.4; last \(\frac{1}{4}\), 32.1. Sir Paul's f.b. gray, 11 miles, 24 1.08.8, 1.45, -, 2.54.Sir Paul's dark gray, 14 miles, 40.2

.17, 1.55.2, 2.82, 3.04.2; last 1, 32.2. Mr. David's croum (i.), 1 mile, 49.2 1.28.1; last 4, 38.4. Mr. Moller's (1) and Mr. Michael'

sub., 4 mile, 37, 1.10, 1.43.3; last Mr. Kadoorie's gray (Fijim Chief),

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFING. H.K. Bank Mess sub., 1 mile, 40, 1.21

Mr. Harvey's and "The Mule," last mile, 98.3, 1.18, 1.53, 2.28; last Mr. Brutton's gray, 1 mile, 38, 1.17.2,

Sir Paul Chater's white, 35, 1.10 1.45.8; last 1, 95.8. Sir Paul's dark gray (1), light gray (2) and Mr. Christiani's chostnut (B), 1 mile,

35.2, 1.11, 1.46.2, 2.23; Isst 1, 35.3. Mr. Stewart's, 1 miles, 42.3, 1.22, 1.58, 2.33, 3.08, 8.42; last 1, 84, Mr. Hastings', 14 miles, 48, 1.29, 2.10,

2.48, 3.24, 4.0; last 4, 86. Mr. Hoss gray (best), 11 miles, 39, 1.16.8, 1.55.2, 2.81.2, 3.07.1; lost 1, 35.4. Mr. Landain's (1) Mr. Stabb's (2) 2.31.8; last 4, 88.

Mr. Maitland's (1) and Mr. Logan's (2), 1 mile, 03, 1.08.2, 1.48.2, 2.39.8 Mr. Scarce, 1 mile last 1, 88.8, 1.11

.48.8 : leet 1. 82.8.

Mr. Sassoou's two, I mile, 37.2, 1.13.8, 1.47.2, 2.24.2; last 1, 37. Sir Rees Davies', 1 mile, 32.3, 1.07.2,

.43; fast 1, 35.3; Mr. Harvey's la. dun, I mile, -..., 1.17. 1.55, 2.29; lash 4, 84,

Mr. Moxon's, 1 mile, 3722, 1,1232, 1.46.2; last 📆 34.

Mr. Kudcorio's gray, I mile, 88, 1.12.2, 1.47; last }, 84.9,

Mr. Lowe's, 1 mile last 1, 37, 1.14, 1.50; last 4, 36. Mr. Macdonald's and Mr. Raymond's. mile, 37, 1.12.1, 1.49.1; 2.24.2; last 1.

Mr. David's, 14 miles, 48.2, 1.39, 2.12, 2.52, 3.28.3, 4.01.3; last 1, 33.

COMPANY MEETING.

Green Island Cement Co. Ltd.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

An extraordinary general meeting of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. was hold at noon to-day at the offices of the general m mayers. Messrs Shewan, Tomes and Co. to consider a proposal to adopt new articles of association and a new memorandum of agreement between the company and the general managors. Mr C. A. Tomes pre-Mr. Soares' sub. also moved well, sided and there were also present Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hon. Mr C. H. Ross, Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K.C., Hon. Mr IE. Osborne, Messrs J. W. C. Bonnar, T. Petrie, E. J. Bunji, A. W. Smith, R. Henderson, C. W. Elinck, C. D. Wilkinson, A. E. Griffin, H. R. B. Hancock, J. Scott Harston, N. V. Croucher, J. M. Mr. Harvey's light dun gave a very good Beck, A.H.M. da Silva Poon I Cho, Ho Tung, Ng Hon Tsz. E. Evan Jones, and

The Chairman said :- As foreshadowed in my speech at the last annual general meeting, the conduct of the afficirs of the company is with your approval about To state briefly what is the effect of that modification I may mention that under the hadly. Mr. David has some good looking Hon, Mr C. H. Ross, Dr J. W. Noble, animals that look as if they will turn Messrs D. W. Craddock and J. W. C. Bonnar, and the remuneration of the general managers under that agreement will, as from the first day of July 1912, be computed on a new basis, and made contingent, in a measure, on the well doing of the Company. The board of directors will be absolutely supreme in the management and control of the affairs of the Company, and the general managers under the agreement which you are asked

to ratify to-day, will act under their

supervision. As the history of the negotia-

tions which have led to these articles is a

long one, and would take much time to

relate, and as copies of the remodelled

articles of association have been open to

your inspection at the offices of the general

managers and the solicitors for the com-

pany for several days, it has been agreed

by the investigation committee and the

D. McNeill.

general managers to proceed to the business of the day without further comment. The following resolution was, then proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Dr. Noble, and unanimously passed: -That the memorandum of agreement beiring date the nineteenth day of April 1912 and made between Joseph Whittlesey Noble, the Hon. Mr Edward Osborne and the Hon. Mr Edward Heary Pollock (Members of the committee appointed by the shareholders of the Green Island Cement Company Limited at the annual general meeting of that company held on the twenty-fifth day of March 1911) of the one part and Shewan Tomes and Co. in their capacity of general managers of the Green Island Cement Company Limited of the other part as supplemented by a letter bearing date the eighth day of May 1912 and addressed by the said Shewan Tomes and Company as such general managers as aforesaid to the above named members of the above mentioned committee and by the letter of such members in answer thereto bearing date the 14th day May 1912, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed by the shareholders of the said

The following resulution, proposed by he Chairman, and seconded by Dr. Noble, was also in animously adopted :-- That the regulations contained in the copy of the proposed new stricles of association of the Green Island Cement Company Limited (which for the purpose of identification have been subscribed by Messrs Shower Tomes and Co., as general managers of Mr. Kadoorie's gray (Fijum Chaef), such company, and which may be inspected by any shareholders of the said company. at the offices of the said general managers at St. George's Building, hater Rad, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkoug, or at the Offices of Messra. Descon Looker Descon and Haraton at No. 1, Des Vooux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, on any week. day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p m.) be and the same are hereby adopted as the articles of the said company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing articles thereof. . This was all the business,

EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER.

GREAT deal has been written and A small in the newsympera roundings Chamberlain's Chigh Romedy," sava Mr Cronje of Oniros Moor. Natal, Africa. still only a few people are aware of the great value of this remedy. There is an old proverb that "Experience is the book Mr. Ross' (8), 1 mile, 88.8, 1.10, 1.53.3, teacher. My family and I were attacked by severe colds and congled so that Joy neveral nights we could not onjuy bloop. I decided to try Ch roberlain's Congres Remedy and when we together light emptied the bottle we were all cured, I recommend this remedy as a true and family physician. For sale by all Chemists and Storeker plant

[COPYRIGHT.] THE NEW FRANCHISE BILL.

INTERESTING DEBATE

London, Jan. 24. Cecil said he interpreted the speaker's Crete. ruling as meaning that if the Suffrage amendment was adopted the Bill could not be read a third time. Therefore he asked the Government for a definit. assurance regarding the effect of the adoption of the Suffrage amendment.

Mr. Lloyd George-The Bill was so drafted that it is impossible to suggest that a Suffrage amendment is not within its so me. It may be a precedent on the General, was shot by demonstrators part of the Speaker suggesting the prior to the resignation of the Cabinet. withdrawal of the Bill, but it is no Enver Bey and Talaat Bey had forprecedent for the Speaker in ruling to t the insertion of germane amendments bave so completely changed the effect of the Bill that he cannot allow it to be read a third time.

An amendment by Mr. Bouar Law declining to accept the guillotine resolution was rejected by 191 votes to 259. and the guillotine resolution, was afterwards adopted by 173 votes to 45.

THE HOUSE CROWDED.

The House of Commons was crowded during the Committee stage of the Bill The Rt. Hon. G. Lyttelton moved an amendment to the effect tha the word "person" should be sub stituted for the words " male person?

PERSONS.

The arguments followed on familiar lines. The question was asked whether the Bill by adding 2; millions, mainly four guns and several prisoners. The composed of youths and persons uncertain residence would not be improved by the addition of a number of

WHY MR. HARCOURT

bad for women." (Cheers). He ridiculed Sir Edward Grey's views, especially as the country had never been | consulted. He asked "why were there not women, Ambassadors and Foreign Office clerks." (Isughter).

MR; HARCOURT'S "DELIGHT. FUL" SPEECH.

Mr. Harcourt's speech delighted the House by its sarcastic humour at the expense of his colleagues.

THE CABINET'S DILEMMA.

The eabinet sat for an hour and a half after Mr. Harcourt's speech to con sider he dilemma.

ANGRY SUFFRAGETIES.

The Suffragettes are angry, and declare that they have been tricked and the Bill is doomed.

TIBETAN INDEPEN. DENCE.

BRITISHRAND RUSSIAN RE-COGNITION SOUGHT.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

A telegram from St. Patersburg states that the "Novoye Vremya" says that M. Djorijest recently quitted Urga for Europe to solicit Russian and British recognition of the independence of

RUSSIA AND MONGOLIA.

MONGOLIA'S PROFOUND AP-PRECIATION OF RUSSIA'S SUPPORT.

LONDON, Jan. 24, "The Times" St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs, that the Mon. gifts from the Kutuklita and the Mon golian Government. The Tear con Aerred upon the head of the Mission the First Class Order of St. Anne and decorated other members. The Russian ex-Consul-General of Urga who escorted the party, presented them to the Tsar. It is understood that the Europe expressed to the Teur the Kutukhta's profound appreciation of the Russian support contained in the Treaty, and hoped that it I would be soured for all time

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H. M. S. YARMOUTH

Lendon, Jan. 25. A telegram from Maka states that H.M.S. Yarmouth has been suddenly Continuing the debate, Lord Robert ordered to proceed at once to Sudar Bay.

AN UNEXPECTED ORDER.

COMMOTION IN CON-STANTINOPLE.

NAZIM PASHA KILLED.

LONDON, January 24. Nazim Pasha, the famous Turkish bidden bloodshed; but when Nazin Pasha's aide-de-camp fired from window in the Porte the demonstrators returned the fire, killing Nazim.

Nevertheless order in the City is not

A message from Budapest says that

AUSTRIA DEMOBILISING.

the War Minister bas ordered the partial demobilisation of Reserves.

GREEKS AND TURKS STILL FIGHTING.

A correspondent at Athens telegraphs that General Sapundzakis, in a dispatch, says that it has been raining without interruption since Monday and musician. 21 MILLIONS OF YOUTHS AND The advance of the Greeks on Wednesday was slow over difficult ground. They occupied a line between Bizani and Cotsello, a mixed detauhment pursuing the enemy and capturing enemy sustained heavy casualties.

A DRAMATIC CRISIS.

The crisis was dramatically sudden, formance. The Cubinet met at noon to prepare the Note accepting the proposals of the Powers. The crowd assumbled outside the Porte, and deputed Enver the suffrage being extented to women the suffrage being extented that they must retire. Enver to the suffrage being extented to women the suffrage being extented to Cabinet that they must retire, Enver Bey returned with Kiamil Pasha's resignation. He went to the Palace and brought back the irade appointing Mahmud Shefkut Grand Vizier with the rank of marshal.

A STRONG PROCLAMATION.

Prior to the demonstration, the loyar troops were sent fo manneavre outside Constantinople, while a bettalion which had gone over to the Committee of Union and Progress sent to the Porte proclamation by the Committee Fatherland and restore Turkish hon-

QUIETNESS REIGNS.

The City in the revening was very quiet, and as it is raining in torrents disorders are unlikely.

DETAILS OF THE DEATH OF

NAZIM PASHA. later states that when the demonstrators headed by Enver Bey forced their yay into the Grand Vizierate they sought to Bey, Kaimil Poslra's aide-de-camp. demonstrators ill-mannered curs and agent who was in attendance on the ratify, golians to-day presented the Tear with | Sheik-ul-Islam was also killed in the melee. The leading Unionists declare THE that the shooting of Nazim Pasha was unpremeditated, and regret the death of a man who was respected by all. The ex Ministers were liberated yester-

TRUE TEST OF MERIT.

day and returned to their homes.

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UNIONISTS AND TARIFF REFORM.

MR. BONAR LAW'S "UNPAR-LIAMENTARY LANGUAGE."

LONDON, Jan. 25. Mr Bonar Law, speaking at Edinburgh, said the flag of Imperial Preference had not been hauled down. If the Unionists were returned to power they were going to impose a moderate tariff on foreign manufactured imports | pointed Minister of the Interior, and lower than that existing in any other industrial country and to give the Affairs. The Cabinet met this after-Dominions the best preference possible without the imposition of new food duties. They could help the farmer in many other ways than by taxing food -by better housing, the establishment of small land-owners throughout the country and by enabling more people to live on the land under better conditions. They hoped to be able to remove some of the existing food duties. The speaker made a spirited denunciation of the Liberals' policy, stigmatising the Government as one of gamblers and adventurers."

DEATH OF A FAMOUS 'CELLOIST.

AUGUSTE VAN BEINE

London, Jan. 24. The death is announced of M Auguste Van Biene, the veteran actor

A DRAMATIC DEATH.

Auguste Van Biene died on the stage at Brighton whilst enacting the part of a penniless dying musician. He was playing the last bars of his 'cello solo, and the andience thought that the death was part of the por-

. [Note :- This well-known actor-musician,

THE

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

MR KNOX'S REPLY TO SIR EDWARD GREY.

London, Jan. 24, Mr. Secretary Knox, in his reply to Sir Edward Grey in reference to the Panama Canal Tolls Question, contends that the latter's objections were formulated in ignorance of the fact that the denquicing Kiamil Pasha and his tolls fixed by President Taft has been collenguiseus truitors, and saying that based on computations in which acthe new Cabinet will utilise the whole count was token of the amount Ameriresources of the nation to protect the can constraine shipping would have paid if not exempted, in such a way that the proportional share of the cost of the Canal and the working to be borne by foreign shipping would not be increased by exemption, the loss LAKH OF RUPEES OFFERED. resulting from which would full on the United States Government alone. The fact that the Act gives the President powers to do something contrary to Government now offers a lakh of rupees the interests possessed by British for the arrest of Lord Hardinge's as- party at the next general election. shipping is no just cause for complaint, unless it is thus exercised. Till Reuter's correspondent telegraphing the British objections rest on something more substantial than more possibility there is no need for arbitration, Mr Knox says. He admits, however, enter the Council Chamber, but Nazif that Great Britain may require to examine the computations on which the fired at them with his revolver. The tolls are based, the regulations defining demonstrators replied, killing him, and coastwise traffic, etc., with a view to Nazim Pasha's aide-de-camp shot one of determining whether British shipping the demonstrators, named Mehmednedjif, is actually treated unfairly. In the but was himself immediately shot event of controversy regarding such dead. Nazim Pasha, hearing the dis- questions of fact, the United States turbance, rushed out and called the Government is prepared to refer them to a joint Commission of Enquiry, as almost immediately he had spoken, provided for in the unratified Anglohe was struck down by a bullet, American Arbitration Treaty, which mortally wounded. A secret police the United States is now prepared to

London, Jan. 24. The New Zenland, which launched at Portsmouth on the 28th December and which (as stated in the Chiun Mail" yesterday) is to bo inspected by the King on Fels, 5, and will goving, etc. sail on the following day.

The New Zealand High Comrepresentative citizens of the Dominions now in England on the 3rd February. rendered obsolete.

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WAR

Cabinet Reconstructed.

THE TURKISH CRISIS

LONDON, Jan. 25. Sherket Pasha has now completed his Ministry. He fills himself the two offices of Minister of War and Grand Vizier. Hadjadil Pasha has been ap-Mukhtarby Pasha, Minister for Foreign noon to draft wreply to the note of the Powers. It is understood that the Ambassadors in London will strongly urge the Balkan States to hold their hand until the new Turkish Government has replied to this Note.

FIGHTING IN CONSTAN-TINOPLE.

Reuter' Constantinople correspond ent states that great public excitement prevails in the city and there has been some fighting, in which about a dozen were wounded. Many arrests were

ITALIAN BATTLESHIPS ORDERAD TO THE PORTE.

A telegram from Rome states that two Italian battleships have been ordered to Turkish waters.

LOA'S TO CHINA.

AN ACTION IN THE COURT OF CHANCERY.

LONDON, Jan. 24. Mr. Birchall, who is arranging the Crisp loan to the Peking Government made an application to the Court of Chancery for an injunction restraining Crisps International Investment Trust

proceeds of the foad without retaining £122,000 in respect of commission, of which sum five elevenths is due to him. Counsel for the defendants undertook pending the settlement of a counter, claim by the other defendants against Sir Thomas Jackson, to retain £53,000,

and Sir Thomas Jackson from paying

to the Chinese Government the further

The Court accepted the undertaking and refused to grant the injunction.

the balance of commission on

£5,000,000.

THE PEACE NEGOTIA TIONS.

SIR EDWARD GREY INTER. VIEWED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

Dr. Daneff had several interviews with Sir Edward Grey this afternoon previous to the great conference of the Balkanites." Subscipiently they determined upon their course of action.

LORD HARDINGE'S £SSAILANT.

LONDON, Jan. 24.

NEW AUSTRIAN EMPIRE.

Coup d'Etat Said to be Contemplated by Heir to Throne.

An extraordinary scheme, which alleged to be fathered by the Archduke of Socialists capturing any of these seats, Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian but it is held that the first step toward a throne, forms the subject of a special dis- | building up a geomine Labour and Socialist patch which appears in the "Paris movement in this country is to get rid of Journal" from its Vienna correspondent. tion from a "good source" to the effect directed towards unseating as many as that the Grand Duke is preparing a re- possible of the prominent men in the markable coup d'etat in Vienna. The Archduke, believing that his country

future action is a matter of either life or. the way of its adoption has been the death, is stated; to have drawn up grandiose subjuct for the liberation of those been overcome, and, applied to certain people who, discontented and at variance as they now are, nevertheless constitute in | finance will be forthcoming. themselves the monarchy, and for the restorations of the aveient kingdoms, the ostablishment of new principalities and the creation of a confederation of States which would comprise Hangary, Bohomis, Austrian Poland-with her boundaries extended as a result of her late victories from hemorrhage. -Slavonia, Montenegro, Dalmatia, Herze-

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Amongst the members and constituencies thus singled out are Mr Ram say Macdonald. at Leicester; Mr J. H. Thomas, at Derby; Mr Arthur Henderson, in Barnard Castle Mr J. E. Sutton, in East Manchester; Mr C. Duncan, at Barrow-in-Furness : Mr C. W. Bowerman, in Deptford ; Mr John Hodge, in Gorton; and a number of the minere representatives. There is very little hope the present Labour leaders, and for the The correspondent says he has informa- present, at any rate, the campaign will be

This step has been under costemplation has reached a critical point, at which her for some time, but the main difficulty in absence of funds. This difficulty has now conditions yet to be agreed to the necessary

Labour party.

At Detroit, two doctors, by transferion of blood through an anti-toxin syrings, saved the life of a child dying

Major-General Bethune, Director-General of the Torritorial Force, doclares m saioner is arranging for a visit of this great Slavonic empire of the South that the people of the United Kingdem are ignorant of what a good thing troy

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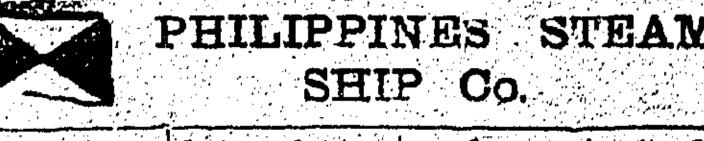
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

THE Steamship

BREMEN having arrived. Consignees of eargo and hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Oplum, Treasure and Value ables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardone Godowns of the Hongkong and Kows locu Wharf and Godown Company, Limited Kowloon and West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consiguees before neen to-day requesting is he be landed here. No claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 31ch of January will be subject to rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowna where they will be examined on the Sist of January. All claims must reach us before the 71h

of February, 1913, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned . the Understaned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & OU., General Agente.

Hongkong, January 24, 1915.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN

PORTS & SHANGHAL ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

PERSIA. The above - mentioned stoamer, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Leding for

countersignature, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at Consigness risk and expense. Oargo ram sining on boar laster TUES-DAY, January 21st, 1913, at noon will be landed at Consignoss' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered on MON-

DAY, January 27th, 1915, at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance whatever will be All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company . Godown on February 25th, 1913, at 10 a.m. No ciaims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or hist of exceptions taken at the time of delivery

to consign es, and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co. All claims must be filed on or before February 20th, 1913, otherwise they will

not be recognized. FRED J. HALTON, Hongkong, January 20, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMER MAGELLAN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo from Lordon O az s.s. Medoc & Breton; from Box-DEAUX ex s.s. Ville de Constantine, in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Tressure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and or exhrs hazardous Godowns of the Hoxagone and KOWLOOM WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY Lrn, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on onless intimation is received from the Consigness before NOON To-DAY, requesting is to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counsersigned by the Undersigned, and Goods remaining unclaimed after the 23rd January, at Noon will be subject to rant and landing charges. All ciaires veust be sent in to me or or before the 25th January, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on the 23rd January, at 10 L.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. P. THOMAS.

Avent. Hongkong, January 29, 1913.

BEN' LINE OF STEAMERS .NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship BENGLOE · Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk. into the bazardous and/or extra hazardous Godows of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Limited. Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

No claims will be admitted after the

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Hongkong, January 20, 1913...

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STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s 8.s. Korea arrived at Manila on Mednesday, the 22nd January, and leaves for Hongkong on Sunday, the 25th January, and is due to arrive at this port at a.m. on Tuesday, the 28th January.

The T. K. K. s.s. Shingo Maru arrived at Yekohama from Honolulu on the 21st January, and is due here on the 31st

The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress of India left Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., on Sunday, the 19th January, at noon.

Other Vessels.

The Earber Line s.s. Shimora sailed from .Sabang on 14th January, and is due here on or about Friday, the 24th January.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Somali left Singapore for this port on the 20th January, at 4 p.m., and is due here on the 26th January, at about noon. The H. A. L. s.s. Fuerst Buelow left Shanghai on the 23rd January, a.m., and may be expected here on or about the

26th January, a.m. The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s s.s. Cheong, shing left Bangkok for Hongkong on the 20th January, due Hongkong on On Bombay-

the 27th January. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Bohemia left Singapore for this port on the 23rd

January, p.m., and is due to arrive here on the 29th January, a.m. The Austrian Lloyd's e.s. E. F. Fordinand left Singapore for this port on the 22nd January, and is due to arrive here on

the 30th January. The I. C. S. N. Co., Ltd.'s sis. Yatshing leit Calcutta for Hongkong on the loth

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The E. & A. steamer Empire left Sydney on the 20th January for this port (via Queensland Ports, Timor and Manila. The Shire Line, Ltd.'s.s.s. Den of Crombie

from London, is due to arrive here on the 8th February.
The T.K. K. s.s. Buyo Maru left Callao for Salina Cruz on the 14th January. and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on the 20th March.

Latest Advices. The O. S. K. str. Mexico Maru from Tacoma, left Shanghai for this port on January 24th, p.m., and may be expected here on January 27th, p.m. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria lef

San Francisco for this port, via Hono lulu the usual Japan Ports and Manila, on Thursday, the 23rd January. The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Ville de la Ciolat with the French Mail, is expected to arrive here on Monday, the 27th January, at

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Himalaya left Singapore for this port on the 25th January, at 10 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 30th January, at about 10 a.m. CANALLINGS.

January 24, Caledonien, Mouune, Perseus, Sicilia, Glenfarg, Nankin.

ARRIVALS FROM CHINA. Japuary 24, Africa, Tango Maru.

EXCHANGE. Hongkong, January 25, 1913.

Bank Wiro... , On domand,2/-,, 30 days' sight 2/- 12 Oredits, 4 months sight, ...2/1, Documentary, 4 months sight 2/1, 5 On Paris— On demand, Oredits, 4 months' sight, ... 2654 On Berlin-On demand, On New York-501 On demand, Oredit, 60 days sight, On demand. On Calcutta-Wire, ... On demand.

On Singapore-On demand, On Manila-On demand. On Shanghal-On demand.

30 days' sight, (private paper) 728 On domand. Sydney on Saturday, the 11th Jan- Sovereigns (Banks' buying rate) \$ 9.65 Ohinese Copper Cash ... par. left Calcutta for Hongkong on the Rate of Native Interest ... 5 %

WHODPING COUGH (X) HEN your child has whooping cough YY " be careful to keep the cough loose The A. A. S. S. Co.'s e.s. Interclyde passed, and expecturation easy by giving Chamberthe Suez Canal, on the 7th January, lain's Cough Remedy as may be required. and is due liere on or about the 5th | This remedy will also liquify the tough much and make it easier to expecturate. The E. & A. meamer Aldenham left Syd- It has been used successfully in many

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TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIO CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended), every Domestic Building or part of such building within the CENTRAL Division of the City of Victoria, and the WESTERN Division of Kowleen occupied by Members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon South of Austin Road or those parts of a domestic building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED

THROUGHOUT by the Owners during the months of December and January. N.B. -The word 'throughout' used in this notice means that the houses should be Limewashed in respect of all the Walls of each Room, all Cubicles, Partitions, Stair Casings and Stair Linings, all Cellings and the Undersides of Roofs in Main Buildings, Offices and Servants' Quarters and inclusive of Verandaha.

The Backyard must have its containing Walls Limewashed up to the level of the Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork n good condition, however, need not be Limewashed but must be Cleansed. The CENTRAL Division of the City lie-

between Gilman Street and Peel Street on the East and Tank Lane and Ceverly Strict on the West. Kowloon is divided into the Eastern and Western divisions by Nathan Road and a straight line drawn from the North end

thereof through the Yaumati service reservoir to the Northern boundary of Dated this 25th day of January, 1913.

E. BULLOCK,

HONGKONG.

THE COMMITTEE has decided that the following shall be the Settling Days B0th January. February. THURSDAY March. FRIDAY, April TUESDAY. May. THURSDAY June. FRIDAY, WEDNESDAY, 30th August. September. MONDAY. 30th October. THURSDAY, November. FRIDAY December. $MONDAY_{i}$

PUBLIC AUCTION

Hougkong, January 25, 1913.

INBE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Fublic Auction

WEDNESDAY

the 29th January, 1913, commencing at 2.30 r.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,-

A LARGE QUANTITY OF VALUABLE TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, &с., As follows :-

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THURSDAY, the 30th January, 1913, at 11 A.M. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8,

Des Væux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,-Several Cases of Pilsener Beer.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG; AND BINGAPORE. TIHE Steamship Jupan haring arrive

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Hougkong, January 25, 1913.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTIOE.

FOR KUDAT AND SANDAKAN Taking Cargo at Through Rates to TAWAD, LAHAD DATU, LABUAN.

JOLO, MENADO & JESSELTON. THE Steamship BORNEO. Captain F. SEMBILL, (meding Wednesday, a.m.) will leave on THURSDAY, the : Oth

January, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Pas-wee, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,

General Agents. Hon kong, January 25,-1913.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

January 24. Minnesola, American str., 13,323, T. W. Garlick, Seattle Dec. 16, Yokohama, Köbe, Nagasaki and Manila Jan. 22, General.-NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Japan, British str., 3,806, C. P. Seddon, Calcutta Jan. 9, Penang and Singapore 19, General. - DAVID SASSOON & Co., LD.

Dainichi Maru, Japanese str., 1,952, T. Nokamura, Moji Jan. 18, Coal.-M. B. K. January 25. Kaijo Maru, Japanese str., 1,293, Y Yamamoto, Swatow Jan. 24, General. great reduction in the number of stu-OBAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

Halvorsen, Saigon January 20, Rice .-SIEMSBEN & Co. Hakata Maru, Jupanese str., 3,870, H Nomura, Yokohama, via Kobe and Moji Jan. 12, General.-Nieron Yusen Kaisha Sabine Rickmers, Dutch str., 573, De Vries, Foochow January 23, Bulk Oil .-

ASIATIC PETROLEUM Co. Petchaburi, German steamer, 1,373. Gosewisch, Quang Yen Jan. 22, Stone .-JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Linan, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. January 25.

Bremen, for Shanghai and Yokohama. Coblent, for Manila and Sydney. Loongsang, for Manila. Jason, for Singapore and Liverpool. Armenia, for Singapore and Hamburg. Trigonia, for Balikimppun. Triumph, for Haiphong. Kicongsang, for Swatow and Shanghai.

CLEARED. Telemachus, for Shigon. , Antenor, for Shanghai. Haimun, for Swatow. Daigi Muru, for Swatow and Tameui. Ariake Maru, for Mike. Produce, for Bangkok.

Linan, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

Dr.P. A. Hilbert, Mr F. C. Bhesanin, Mrs C. Bhesanin and 2 children, Rev. J. H. Scott, Mr M. Tagawa, Mr and Mrs V. V. Miss A. Stahl, Mrs S. E. Abt, Mr A. R. and Mr Y. Wing. Per Japan, from Calcutta, &c., Mr and

Richards.

Mr Kodaki Mr and Mrs Warnshins, Dr G. H. Turner, Miss A. M. Horne, Miss N. Zwinerner, and Rov. J. Watson.

BHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Japan from Singapore reports: Weather fine and clear, moderate to rough sen; dull and cloudy.

PASSENGERS EXPECTED. Per .P. and O. steamer Somali. Hongkong Jan. 26. From London Dec. 14. Capt. G. Byers, Mr and Mrs Coleman, Miss L. Hale, Dr McDougall, Mr W. Mortis, Miss B. Ballintine. Mr C.

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next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap next morning, shampoo with Cuticura soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

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THE ELLIS KADOORIE SCHOOLS.

Distribution of Prizes.

The annual distribution of prizes the Ellis Kadoorie Chines Schools Scalary's Hongkong College took place this morning. The function was of a semi-private nature owing to building operations being still in progress.

Lau Chy Pak), members of the Comeil. and parents of the students.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

conducted solely in the cast and west engerly competed for. wings. This has necessarily ded to a dents. The average daily attendance was Tungus, Norwegian steamer, 1,039, C. L. blso, adversely affected by the serious Coutbreaks of smallpox and plague in the early menths of the year. The maximum monthly enrolment was 608, the average daily attendance, for the 235 days on which classes were held, was 480. With the exception of the oceasions I have just mentioned, the attendance has been marked by great re-

gularity, and 96 pupils made the maximum number of attendances. Vacancies which have occurred in the stuff have been filled by the appointment, among others, of Messrs. N. McIntyre, J. Smith, H. Maxwell, M.A. and J. P. Jones, B.Se., all keen and qualified teachers. Hitherto the lack of accommodation and apparatus has prevented the development of our teaching on the scientific side, but we hope to extend in this direction on the completion of the laboratories now being fitted up. The staff, as augmented," now consists or eight English masters, eight local teachers, and four vernacular teachers.

For purposes of Government grant-inuid, the school year now terminates on 30th June, instead of 31st December. To effect this change it was necessary to hold a half-yearly inspection. This was done by Mr. J. R. Wood on 2nd July, and following days, and he reported as follows :- Discipline and or-Per Minnesota, from Seattle, &c. : for ganisation. There is a marked improve-Hongkong, Miss J. Brown, Mrs J. Hate ment upon the work offered in December. bruck, Mr S. B. Nolley, Miss C H. Ober, 1911, the pupils seem to have a much better grasp of the work. Poor results in some cases were due to the fact that Vanderwoort, Mr G. Mori, Capt. and Mrs | pupils did not read the questions core-C. Dester and child. Dr K. D. Yu, Miss fully. Sanitation, satisfactory; Appera-C. Carvalho and 2 children. Mr M. Abe, tus, adequate; Average Attendance, 516; 2nd prize, Choi Ki Chung. Eckson, Mr and Mrs W. W. Cobb, Mr C. Reading, fairly good to very good; Arith-C. Lucey, Mr J. H. Morse, Mrs C. O. metic, very good in 3B and 8, fair in Brown, Mr T. van Hunt, Mrs G. W. other class; Mental Arithmetic, weak. Stetson, Mrs J. M. Taylor, Mr H. Catlin, A systematic course of this subject, in 2nd prize, Li Shum. Mr and Mrs G. Kauffman, Mr H. H. Curry all classes, would be beneficial; Composition, very gool in 8B, fairly good in Mrs W. K. Sharpe and 2 children, Mr other classes; Grammar, fairly good and Mrs Waugh, Mr and Mrs Rudsit, Mr very good; Geography, fairly good to very good; Dictation, poor in 4, fairly Per Kaija Maru, from Swatow, Miss E. good in other classes; Algebra, good; prize, Wong Wa Hi. N. Deahl. Miss M. Wiley, Mr C. M. Lacey. Geometry, good; Hygiene, very good in 4, good in 5.

Quarterly examinations have been held during the year, and on the aggregate number of marks obtained these, the scholarships and prizes have been awarded, except in the case of the Lugard, and the Ho Kom Tong scholarships, the former being confined to candidates in the Preliminary division of the Oxford Local Examinations, and . Inter being awarded for excellence certain specified subjects. As funds are not available for the Blake scholarship Brown, Mr. and Mr. G. W. Kynoch, Mrs this year, the Hon. Secretary has gener-Muir, Mr J. Grandy, Mr J. Chalmers, Mr | ously founded a Lau Chir Pak scholarship in lieu thoract. In the 4th quarfor expresention, hold in the beginning of the present month, 154 pupils were present, and of these AS our cent, made more than half the maximum number the latige, opens the semetions, with ex- of market In the various subjects the percentage of marks are as follows :- Teun Kai. Reading 95 per cent., Hygione 71. Diota-

tion 67, Algebra 79, Arithmetic 66, Geometry 74, Writing 97, History 65, English (Colloquial) 00, English Litera--ture 60, Geography 81, Translation E. to C. 95, English Composition 79, Translation C. to E. 87, English Grammar 80, Drawing-Model Of, Recitation 92, Draw. ing Freehand 95, Drawing Geometrical,

The following remarks "are suggested by an inspection of the examination papers.-Class 2 showed a decided weakness in history and dictation. In Class 4 arithmetic and algebra were much below the standard required. Mere attention should be paid to gramman and geography in both divisions Class 6. In these classes geometry and algebra were introduced for the first regular attendance, have merited them. time. Good results were obtained in I congratulate those who have been sucthe latter, but in the fermer more than cossful; and to those who have not been to the arithmetic in Classes SC (1 and among those who have made the maxi-2). There is a marked improvement in muni number of attendances. he English colloquial and composition tion were above the average. In all three of the papers in Class L. 2 and 3 were very good. 16 students entered for the Oxford Local examinations viz.: seriers, 4 juniors, and 9 preliminary,

Of the candidates in the junior division ! did not sit the examination-1 died, pleasant time, and "A Bright and Happy and the other returned to the Tong Shan Mining College wie ic re-opened after the revolution. # Me 14 present at the examination, 12 passed and 2 failed-1 senior and 1 preliminary. Last year 13 passed and I failed.

The library continues to be a source of piensure and instruction. Its usefulness could, however, be largely extended by the addition of books more suited to the mental capacity of the younger pupils. With increased accommodation it hoped to institute a reading room, in which pupils may have the privilege of seeing some of the brightest and best pictorials of the day.

More interest has been taken in athleties since the arrival of Mr. J. Smith. and as a result more pupils entered for Mr. Ellis Kadoorie presided, and was the various events at the annual schools 125 | necompanied by the Hon. Secretary (Mr. | sports, and a fair number of successes rewarded them. The "Football Club under Mr. Smith's coaching is doing well though hampered by the want of a playing field within reasonable distance. In The Fleadmaster, Mr. W. Drew Braid. December a team travelled to Canton wood, read his report, which was as and engaged in a friendly game with the students of the Christian College. The Mr. President, Members of the Coun- bathing and swimming party with Mr. cil. and Gentlemen,-I have pleasure in Melityre in charge, went out weekly 6 p.m. Worship. Hyuns. 24, 159, 198, presenting to you the twelfth annual throughout the summer. Many boys thus report of the Society's Hougkong College. learned the art of swimming, and at the Since mid-summer, 1911, when the de- close of the season aquatic sports were molition of the central portion of the old held, and prizes, contributed by the Prebuilding commenced, classes have been sident and the Hon. Secretary, were

> Our thanks are tendered to Messis. Ho Kom Tong, Lau Chu Pak, Fred. J. Hal. Seamen's Institute, 8 Praya East. ton for scholarships, and to Messrs. Ellis 8 p.m -Gospel Meeting. Kadoorie, Li Tsze Chiu, Leung Yan Po, Ng Hon Tse, Ho Tung, Ho Fook, Mok Cho Chun, Li Shun Fan, Yung Yik Ting. Clinu Sui Ki, Chan Kai Ming, Kwok Siu Lan, Wong Kam Fuk, Ip Sheong Wan, Clau Check Wing, Kwan Kai (the Directors of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Committee of the Po Leung Kuk), and many others for their kind contributions

to our prize fund. Certificates were presented as fol-DEFORD LOCAL ENAMINATIONS, JULY, 1912.

The successful candidates were:-Senior-Kwok Shui Chung and Wong Wai

Junior-Tsang Kum Chuen and Li Iu

Preliminary-Shum Wai Yau, Chan Im Lagn, Chan Kun Pun, Chas Shiu Chan, Tang Yu Pong, Tsang Wai, Liu Wan Fat and Fung Ki Shoung.

THE COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AND PRIZE LIST. JANUARY, 1913. Class 1 .- Lau Chu Pak scholarship

(\$50), Lam Kwan Shan; Hulton scholarship (\$50), Tsang Kam Chuen. Class 2.—Ho Kom Tong scholarship (\$35). Senior, Chan Kun Pun; Lugard scholarship (\$30 per year, for two years),

Shum Wai Yau. Class 3 .-- 1st prize, Lam Sui Kut: 2nd prize, Chan Ping Ewan. Class 4 .- 1st prize, Ho Kom Tong scholarship, junior (\$25), Wong Nam Mau; 2nd prize, Wu Ho.

Class 5 (i.) .—1st prize, Choi Chan Cheung; 2nd prize, Lo Yuen Yan. Class 5 (ii.) .—Ist prize, Lan Lin Sun; (lass 6 (i.).—Ist prize, Ko Yu Han;

2nd prize, Chan Kwan Po. Class 0 (ii.) .- 1st prize, Ng Tit Cho; Class 7 (i.).—1st prize. Lo Ki San;

Class 8A .- 1st prize, Pun Yan In; 2nd Class 8B (i.) .- Lat prize, Lau Ching Pong; 2nd prize, Tsang Kwok Wing. Class 8B (ii.) .- 1st prize, Loong Tsun | MACAO. Ying: 2nd prize, Lo-Kim San. Class 8B (iii.) .- 1st prize, Kwok Kam Cho; 2nd prize, Ng Hoi Yau. Class 8C (i.) .- 1st prize, Wu Cho Yu;

Cheung; 2nd prizo, So Cheuk Fi.

2nd prize, Tan Chui Cheung.

Kwai; 2nd prizo, Chan Yau Lai. CHINESE DIVISION. Class 1 .- 1st prize, Tse Chuen Cheung

2nd prize. Wu Ho. Class 2 .- 1st prize, Yung Ka Shun 2nd prize, Lai Man Tung. Class 3.—1st priza, Choi Po In; 2nd prizo, Wong Wa Hi. Class 4:--1st prize, Wong Tak Cheuk 2nd prize: Ma Chiu Chun.

SPECIAL PRIZES VOIL RECUTATION. Class 1 .- Lam Kwan Shan, Tsang Karn Chuon, Les Iu Chung, Yu Lau, and Chiu

Class 2 .- Liu Wan Fat, and Shum Wal

Class 3.-Wai Wing Shun. Class 4.—Wong Nam Mau. Class 5 (ii.) .- Chan Wing Sang. Class 6 (i.) .- Young Min Lan. Class 7 (ii.) .-- Wong Lik Pui. Class 7C (i.) .- Young Ting Hou. Class 8A .- Ng Yau Ching. Class 8B (iii.) -Leung Taun Sam. After presenting the cortificates and

Mr. Kaddorio said :- Mr. Braidwood. Members of the College Staff, and Students,-It gives me great pleasure to be here to-day to hear such a favourable report, and to present the rewards to these students who, by diligence and half the pupils, in each class, failed, so, I would say "Be regular in your In the 2 divisions of Class 7 the tests attendance at classes " for I have noticed in distation and arithmetic were too that the names of nearly all the students severe. The same remark applies equally who have secured the prizes also appear

The new building will be ready for in all classes, and the papers in transla- occupation when you return next term, and in your new class-rooms you will be branches of drawing the great majority able to pursue your studies with greater comfort and pleasure than has been possible while building operations have been

Your holidays begin to-day, and I wish you all, both masters and students a very

CHURCH SERVICES.

SEXAGESIMA SUNDAY,

28th JANUARY, 1913. St. John's Cathedral.

Holy Communion 8.15 n.m. Responses, Ferial; Venite. Reinagle; Psalms, of the 26th morning; Te Deum, Woodward, Smart, Turle; Benedictus, Langdon; Hymns, 290, 281,

"God Save the King." Evennsong 5.45 p.m. (Full Choir). Responses, Ferial; Pealms, of the 26th evening (II); Magnificat & Nuno Dimittis, Martin in B; Anthem, "For a small moment," Stainer; Hymns, 193, 186. Sevenfold Amen.

Peak Church.

,30 Holy Communion.

Children's Service, at 3 p.m.

Union Church, Kennedy Road. 11 a.m. Worship, Hynns 395, 273, 270, Chant .59, Anthem "Incline Thine ear." Subject : " Manly Men. 12 noon. -- Communion.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church. West Point.

II a.m. - Morning Prayer and Sermon. Preacher : Rev. G. A. Berry, B.A. 6.15 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon-

Weslevan Methodist Church-Wanchai.

Sunday Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m. Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Service, 8 p.m.

Christian Science Services. MACDONNELL ROAD, CHURCH NEAR PEAK Tranway. 😘 Services :- Sunday 11.15 a.m. · Wedness day, 5.30 p.m.

Pastor Friedrich von Probst. Dentsches Gottesdienst 11 a.m. Deutsche Kirche.

German Chapel (Deutsche

Kapelle), No 1. High Street.

Gottendienst :-- um 11 Uhr. in Bethesd Kapelle, Caine Road. Berlin Foundling House.

High Mass at 8 a.m.-

Pastor: Frierich von Probst. Roman Catholic Cathedral, Glenealy. Low Masses at 6, 7 and 9.30 a.m.

5.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed

Sacrament. Rosary Church, Kowloon. Masses 7.30 and 9 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament-

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Mass with sermon in English at 9 aim. followed by the Benediction of the

POST OFFICE NOTICES. Mails will Close for :-SWATOW:

Bleased Sacrament.

26th Jan. Per Telemachus, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 28th Jan. Class 7 (ii.) .- 1st prize, Leung Yau SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA Vis

Per Haimun, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

Per Daigi Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 26th Jan. STRAITS & BURMAH. Per Upada, at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 27th Jan.

Per Sui Tai, at 1.15, p.m., on Monday, the 27th Jan. SWATOWA Per Tamsui, at 3 p.m., on Monday, the 27th Jan

PHILLIPPINE ISLAND. Per Rubi, at 3 pm. on Monday, the Class SC (ii.) .- 1st prize, Tang Ki . 27th Jan. BHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Windpang, at o p m., on Monday, the 27th Jan-SHANGHAL NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VA KOBE Per Ville de les futet at 5 p.m., on Mon-

day, the 27th Jan - मार्थमध्यम् अस्ति। स्वन् Por Tal hydane of Worm, on Tuesday. the 28th Jan

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